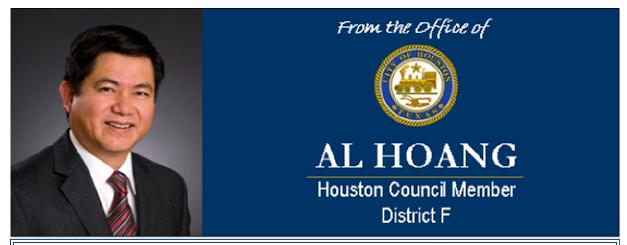
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District F News

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Greetings!

It's been a great two months! Our office has been busy outlining plans for our community, and we're pleased to invite all of you to our first Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) public meeting:

March 4, 2010 6:00 - 7:30 PM Sharpstown Community Center 6600 Harbor Town Drive Houston, TX 77036

As many of you know, the CIP is a forward looking document outlining the City of Houston's infrastructure improvement strategy. This plan organizes projects by priority, project capacity and timing constraints, and identifies funding sources for all anticipated projects. The five-year CIP is revised annually to include new projects, reflect changes in priorities, and extend the plan an additional year. CIP meetings are held every year to inform residents of upcoming projects in the community, and to provide residents the opportunity to comment on the process and recommend projects to be included in the plan

If you wish to speak at the upcoming District F CIP meeting, please complete our user-friendly, online CIP request form. We encourage speakers to signup beforehand. Civic associations and super neighborhoods should select one speaker to voice the concerns of their respective neighborhoods.

For more information on the District F CIP meeting, please contact the Mayor's Citizens' Assistance Office at 832.393.0955, or contact us at 832.393.3002. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting!

respectfully,



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District F Small Business Seminar



Houston Council Member Al Hoang will host a small business seminar to provide small and minorityowned businesses with a general introduction on how to successfully do business with the City of

Houston.

The City's Affirmative Action Division, One-Stop Business Center, and Strategic Purchasing Division will make presentations and be available to answer questions. "As a small business owner, I know how difficult it can be to understand the city's procurement process," said Hoang. "I'm certain this meeting will help small businesses understand the City's process to ensure they have a full opportunity to compete for City contracts."

Affirmative Action, One-Stop Business Center, and Strategic Purchasing will coordinate with interested participants to help develop a business plan, and assist with becoming a certified small business. They will also explain the City's bidding process, and how to register a business as a vendor/supplier in order to bid on products and services procured by the City of Houston.

Small Business Seminar Doing Business with the City of Houston

March 11, 2010 6:00 - 7:30 PM Sharpstown Community Center 6600 Harbor Town Drive Houston, TX 77036

To RSVP for this meeting, please contact Council Member Hoang's office at 832-393-3002.

Free Tax Preparation Assistance

Neighborhood Centers Inc. is providing free income tax preparation as part of its
Neighborhood Tax Centers program to hardworking families. The service is available to families throughout the Greater Houston area who earned less than \$50,000 and single individuals who earn less than \$30,000. This year, Neighborhood Tax Centers expect to prepare over 21,000 free tax returns, which will result in returning \$25 million back into the Houston economy.



"I encourage my constituents to take advantage of this wonderful service," said District F Council Member Al Hoang. "Neighborhood Centers will be offering assistance in English, Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese." Neighborhood Tax Centers offer 20 locations throughout the Houston area, all with convenient hours including nights and weekends. All locations provide

assistance in Spanish and English, and Chinese and Vietnamese speaking preparers are available in select locations.

For more information on the free Neighborhood Tax Center locations, hours of operation and languages available, contact the 2-1-1 Texas/United Way HELPLINE by dialing 211 or www.neighborhood-centers.org/tax.

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